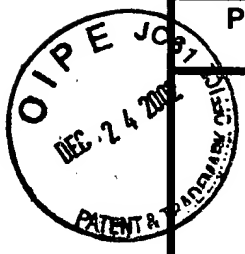


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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

Docket Number (Optional)  
**01-031**



In re Application of **FURUIKE et al.**

Application Number **09/551,809**

Filed **April 18, 2000**

For **DATABASE MANAGING APPARATUS AND  
DATABASE RECORD RETRIEVING APPARATUS**

Group Art Unit  
**2172**

Examiner **LY, ANH**

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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

**Technology Center 2100**

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|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))    | \$ <u>110.00</u>   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))   | \$ <u>400.00</u>   |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) | \$ <u>920.00</u>   |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))  | \$ <u>1,440.00</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))  | \$ <u>1,960.00</u> |

Applicant is a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27, therefore the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ \_\_\_\_\_.  
A small entity statement under 37 CFR 1.27:

- ☐ is enclosed.  
☐ has already been filed in this application.

☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☐ The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-1147. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the ☐ assignee of record of the entire interest.

☐ applicant.

☒ attorney or agent of record.

☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).

Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a). \_\_\_\_\_

Dec. 24, 2002  
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